

## CLAIMS

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13. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

    a power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet;  
    at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element coupled to the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet;  
    a drying arrangement adapted to prevent water deposition onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element, the drying arrangement including an air flow device in close proximity to the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element and generating an air flow moving past the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element to counteract the water deposition onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and  
    guiding means directing the air flow from the air flow generating device past the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the drying arrangement further comprises:

    at least one heating device in close proximity to the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element adapted to heat an air passing by the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element, wherein the guiding means further directs the air flow from the air flow generating device past the at least one heating device.

15. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 13 or 14, wherein the drying

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arrangement further comprises:

    a cooling element to separate water from air flowing by, the cooling element  
    being spaced apart from the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element;  
    and

    a drain element to drain the water deposition out of the power-generating wind  
    turbine switch cabinet.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the air flow device further  
generates an air flow circulating within the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet  
and the guiding means directs the air flow past the at least one power-generating wind  
turbine circuit element and the cooling element.

17. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein a Peltier element includes  
the at least one heating device and the cooling element.

18. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein a Peltier element includes  
the at least one heating device and the cooling element.

19. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 17, further comprising:

    a plate-like flow guidance element interspersed with the Peltier element, and  
    wherein the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element is disposed at a  
    side of the flow guidance element to face a warmer part of the Peltier element.

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20. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 18, further comprising:

    a plate-like flow guidance element interspersed with the Peltier element, and  
    wherein the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element is disposed at a  
    side of the flow guidance element to face a warmer part of the Peltier element.

21. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, further comprising:

    a control device to control the drying arrangement depending on temperature or  
    humidity within or outside the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet.

22. (Previously Amended) The apparatus of claim 13, wherein the at least one power-  
    generating wind turbine circuit element controls an operation of the wind turbine.

23. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:

    controlling an operational parameter of a power-generating wind turbine by at  
    least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element coupled to a power-generating  
    wind turbine switch cabinet;

    generating an airflow in the internal space of the power-generating wind turbine  
    switch cabinet flowing past the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit  
    element using an air flow generating device to counteract a deposition of condensation  
    water onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and

    guiding the generated airflow past the at least one power-generating wind turbine  
    circuit element by guiding means.

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24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, further comprising:

guiding the generated airflow past a heating device by guiding means;

heating an air in a region of the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and

guiding the generated airflow past the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element by guiding means.

25. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 23 or 24, further comprising:

separating water from the airflow at a cooling element, the cooling element spaced apart from the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and

draining the condensation water out of the switch cabinet by a drain element.

26. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 24, further comprising:

heating the air by the Peltier element, which is also used as a cooling element.

27. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

heating the air by the Peltier element, which is also used as a cooling element.

28. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 25, further comprising:

generating the airflow, heating the air, and activating the cooling element depending on temperature or humidity within or outside the power-generating wind turbine switch cabinet.

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element using an air flow generating device to counteract a deposition of condensation  
water onto the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and  
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spaced apart from the at least one power-generating wind turbine circuit element; and  
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